CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Proceedings of the meeting of the Local Fund Board of the Chitaldrug District held on Tuesday the 7th day of January 1896.

PRESENT.

M. S. Narayana Rao, Esq., Acting Deputy Commissioner and President.

Official Members.

1. Mr. K. Prahlada Rao, Offg. Executive Engineer.
2. „ H. Ramanujaiengar, General Assistant Commissioner.
3. „ W. Srinivasaiengar, Asst. Surgeon.
4. „ C. Shamaiengar, Amildar of Hiriyur.
5. „ C. D. Ramaswamaiya, Amildar of Chitaldrug.
6. „ M. Krishna Rao, Amildar of Holalkere.
7. Mr. C. Narasinga Rao, Amildar of Jagalur.
8. „ G. R. Srinivasaiengar, Amildar of Davangere.
9. „ S. Krishna Iyer, Amildar of Molakalmuru.
10. „ D. Narasinga Rao, Acting Amildar of Challakere, and

„ T. Venkataramaiya, Dy Amildar of Hosdurga.
„ B. S. Venkatesaiya, Deputy Amildar of Harihar, were also present.

Non-Official Members.

1. Mr. K. Ramanna of Chitaldrug.
2. „ P. Subbanna of Challakere.
3. „ Patel Kariyanna of Hiriyur.
4. Mr. Patel Siddaramaiya of Holalkere.
5. „ Asvattappa of Jagalur.

I. Read the Budget estimates of receipts for the year 1896-97.

(1) The estimates for 1896-97 under one anna cess on Land Revenue has been calculated upon the actuals for the year 1894-95, the details of which are given in the enclosure A.

(2) The receipts under all other items are based upon the sanctioned estimates for 1895-96.

(3) Thus the total estimated receipts for the year 1896-97 under all heads amount to Rs. 40,430 against Rs. 40,255 estimated for 1895-96, and as against the actuals of Rs. 42,706 for 1894-95.

(4) As per Proceedings of Government No. 5195-7—L. F. 151-94, dated 2nd November 1895, the opening balance at the credit of the Board is estimated to be Rs. 7,849. But this balance will have to be reduced by Rs. 1,062 which is proposed to be appropriated during the current year for re-constructing a bridge in Chitaldrug-Challakere road that has been washed away by floods (*vide* Deputy Commissioner's No. 364-114, dated 8th November 1895). The amount available for expenditure during 1896-97 including the receipts for the year would therefore be Rs. (40,430+7,849—1,062)=47,217.

Resolved that the same be passed.

II. Read the following estimate of expenditure proposed by the Executive Engineer on account of Public Works both "Original" and "Repairs" to be executed by Public Works Department during 1896-97.

ORIGINAL.

(1) An estimate amounting to Rs. 1,580, is sanctioned for the current year on account of effecting certain special improvement in the Vizapur-Ujjani road and this estimate will be fully worked out and closed during this year. Special work in certain other places is still quite necessary to make this road easily trafficable, which cannot be satisfactorily executed out of the annual maintenance grant. Hence a provision of Rs. 1,000 for the year 1896-97.

(2) For the same reason a sum of Rs. 500 has been provided for 1896-97 on account of the special improvements to Hangal-Royadurga road.

(3) Construction of tunnels on Holalkere-Huliyar road in several places is absolutely necessary. But owing to the paucity of funds this cannot be taken on hand and completed all at once. Yet a small provision has to be made year after year on this account. Two tunnels at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,678 are now under progress, and a sum of Rs. 500 has been provided for another tunnel to be taken up next year.

(4) The village of Turvanur in the Chitaldrug Taluk is a large and populous one, but without supply of water, at a convenient distance for men and cattle. A provision of Rs. 2,000 has therefore been made for the year 1896-97 towards the construction of a Honda in this village. An estimate for the work is under preparation by the Public Works Department.

(5) The early completion of the road from Anaji to Davangere is pressed upon by the Board, yet no greater sum than Rs. 3,000 could be spared on this account for the year 1896-97.

REPAIRS.

(1) Chitaldrug-Challakere road which was transferred to the Board in lieu of Chitaldrug-Benkipur road taken over to Provincial Funds, is equally important and the traffic on it is in no way less than on the other road. It cannot therefore be satisfactorily kept up with the present mileage allotment of Rs. 100, consequently the rate has to be raised to Rs. 120 a mile.

(2) The 3rd Class Travellers' Bangalo at Rampur is badly in want of repairs. Hence a provision of Rs. 828 has been made on this account.

(3) The total amount debitable to District Funds during 1896-97 under this head, comes to Rs. 14,108.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The charges under "Establishment" calculated at 17½ per cent on the outlay as per Proceedings of Government No. 4419-58—L. F. 210-92, dated 23rd October 1895, comes to Rs. 3,692.

TOOLS AND PLANT.

A small provision of Rs. 100 has been made under "Tools and Plant." Thus the total amount of expenditure during 1896-97 on account of works to be executed by D. P. W. aggregates to Rs. 24,900.

Resolved that this be passed.

III. Read the estimate of Civil Charges debitable to District Funds during 1896-97 with the following deviations :—

(1) A fixed monthly contingent allotment of Rs. 3 to the Local Fund Department of Deputy Commissioner's office has been provided in order to meet the cost of cart hire and trainage, &c., for forms that are received from the Government Press, and for the purchase of the articles of ordinary contingent nature.

(2) (*a*) The location of the newly opened Dispensary at Malebennur of Harihar Sub-Taluk in Mr. Honnappa Naidu's Chattram was in view and therefore no provision was made for the current year towards the house-rent for this Dispensary. But this building having been found not suited for the location of a Dispensary, a house has been procured on a monthly rent of Rs. 5 and a sum of Rs. $60 \times 2 \div 3 = 40$ has been provided on this account.

(*b*) A sum of Rs. 50 has been provided on account of cart hire and other expenditure required in order to send patients from the Local Fund Dispensaries in Taluks to the Civil Hospital at Chitaldrug for treatment whenever necessary. This provision was found necessary as there had occurred an instance during the current year which required expenditure to be incurred on this account, and as the Assistant Surgeon had expressed his opinion that the charges of this nature cannot be met from the contingent allotments of the Dispensaries on the ground of there being only just enough for the purchase of Hospital necessaries and Bazaar medicines.

(3) Provision was made for 1895-96 towards the pay and allowance of only five midwives that were in service already. The full complement required for the District will soon be available. Consequently the excess provision under "Midwives."

(4) (*a*) The Musafirkhana at Ramagiri, Holalkere Taluk, is hardly used by travellers. It is therefore thought better that the sweeper of this building be transferred to Bunjagondanahalli of the same Taluk where a rest-house has been newly constructed out of Local Funds General, for the conservancy of which the appointment of a sweeper or care-taker is considered necessary. It is also proposed that a care-taker on a monthly salary of Rs. 3 be appointed to look after the rest-house newly constructed at Amakundi of the Molakalmuru Taluk out of District Funds. A sweeper on Rs. 4 per month having been sanctioned for the Musafirkhana at Hosdurga, due provision has been made in the Budget for 1896-97 on this account. The pay of the care-takers of the rest-houses at Kallahalli of the Chitaldrug Taluk, Kottige of the Holalkere Taluk and Tammenahalli of the Molakalmuru Taluk and of the Musafirkhana at Vizapur of the Chitaldrug Taluk being very small, the Board recommend the same being raised from Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 each.

(*b*) A lump sum of Rs. 50 has been provided in order to meet the cost of supplying iron water pots, baskets, ropes and garden implements to Bangalos and Musafirkhanas and also of petty repairs to doors and windows of these buildings. These explain the excess provision under "Sweepers for Travellers' Bangalos and Musafirkhanas, &c."

(5) Owing to the inadequacy of funds no greater sum than Rs. 1,432 could be provided under "Conservancy and Sanitary charges" to meet the pay of the conservancy sweepers as well as the cost of works to improve the village sanitation.

(6) The other items call for no special remarks.

(7) The total amount of expenditure under civil charges amounts to Rs. 12,117.

Resolved that the same be approved.

IV. Read the lists of works submitted by the Amildars.

Resolved that a lump sum of only Rs. 3,000 be provided for works both "Original" and "Repairs" to be executed by the Revenue Department during the year 1896-97. Such a small provision had to be made owing to the insufficiency of funds. Detailed estimates will be submitted for the sanction of Government in order of urgency of the several works.

Resolved also that a sum of Rs. 200 be provided towards the District Fund portion of the pay of the two Mestris who are in service.

V. The total amount of expenditure proposed under all heads put together will be Rs. 40,217 ving a balance of Rs. 7,000 at the close of the year 1896-97 as shown hereunder :—

	Rs.
Opening balance as explained in para I *supra*	.. 6,787
Receipts for 1896-97 under all heads put together ..	.. 40,430
Total including balance .	47,217

Expenditure.

	Rs.	
(A)—Public Works to be executed by D. P. W. ..	.. 24,900	
(B)— Do do by Revenue officers	.. 3,200	
(C)—Civil Charges	.. 12,117	
Total Expenditure		.. 40,217
Closing balance for 1896-97 .		7,000

VI. Resolved that the above provisions which are only just enough to meet charges which are bsolutely necessary be passed.

VII. Read letter No. 367—115, dated 12th November last, addressed by the Deputy Commissioner to the General Secretary to the Government of Mysore, requesting to re-consider the order of Government refusing to sanction any fresh grants from Local Funds General for the current year, in so far as this District is concerned.

Resolved that the Government be addressed again on the subject as several sanitary improvements contemplated are now at a stand still owing to paucity of funds.

M. S. NARAYANA RAO, *Offg. Dy. Comr. and President, L. F. B.*

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Proceedings of the Local Fund Committee of the Kolar District at a meeting held at Kolar on Monday the 3rd February 1896.

PRESENT.

Mr. C. Madiah, Deputy Commissioner and President.

Ex-Officio Members.

Mr. B. G. Krishnaiengar, Sub-Division Officer, Chikballapur.
„ C. M. Anandatirtha Rao, Offg. Executive Engineer.
„ C. Rajaram Rao, Assistant Surgeon, Kolar.
„ P. Sitaramaiya, Amildar of Bowringpet.
Mr. P. R. Venkatsubbaiya, Amildar of Chintamani.
„ V. N. Gopal Rao, Amildar of Malur.
„ S. Srinivasa Rao, Amildar of Sidlaghatta.
„ C. Narain Rao, Amildar of Chikballapur.
„ Mahadeva Rao, Amildar of Mulbagal.
„ K. G. Shamanna, Amildar of Bagepalli.

Non-Official Members.

Mr. Lakshmana Rao of Sidlaghatta.
„ Javali Subba Sastri of Chikballapur.
„ Ramalingappa Naikaru, Pallegar of Gummanayakanpalya, Bagepalli Taluk.
Mr. Hungenahalli Venkatramanaiya of Malur Taluk.
„ Kallahalli Ramegauda of Kolar Taluk.
„ Vittal Rao of Nangali, Mulbagal Taluk.